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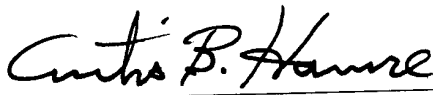
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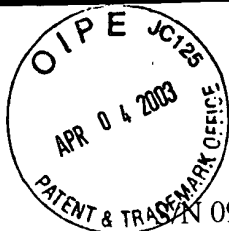
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on November 6, 2002, with the period for timely response extended by two months, Applicants request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the rejection of the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 16 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 15, 17, 22, and 23 as follows:

15. (Amended) A method for producing a flexible thin film capacitor comprising:

forming a metal oxide adhesive film on a substrate formed of at least one selected from

the group consisting of an organic polymer and a metal foil, and

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